



**GREEN COMMUNITY DESIGNATION
AND
GRANT PROGRAM**



PROGRAM GUIDELINE

Participation in the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program for Municipalities served by
Municipal Light Plants (MLP)

The Green Communities Act requires a specific path forward in order for municipalities served by municipal light plants that adopt the renewable energy charge to participate in the Green Communities Designation and Grant program. However, some municipalities are in the unique situation of being served by multiple load serving entities, by an MLP as well as an investor-owned utility (IOU). A municipality in this situation does not clearly fit into the provisions of the statutory requirement to adopt the renewable energy charge when served by an MLP.

To provide clarity, we are issuing this Guideline to provide notice of the following:

Municipalities served by BOTH a municipal light plant and an investor-owned utility ARE eligible to apply for and become a designated Green Community.

If you have further questions, please contact your Green Communities Division [Regional Coordinator](#).